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The Northeastern Boundary. Since the article on this subject passed through the press, we have seen a Report of a committee of the legislature of Maine, in which the same question is fully discussed. The committee had access to a great mass of documents, copies of which were obtained by the executive of Maine, from the department of state, of the United States. They have published some of the most important of these documents, as an Appendix to their report. We should have taken some notice of this valuable report, had it reached us a few days sooner ; but we do not find in it, on examination, anything which would have varied the course of our argument, or any material facts or documents which had escaped our attention. The report discusses some topics not within the scope of our inquiry, which it was our purpose to confine strictly to the question of right between the two countries. The proceedings which have been resorted to by the parties for enforcing their respective claims, and the measures which have been adopted for bringing the question to an adjustment, may be made the subject of another article. In another document, published by order of the legislature of Maine, namely, the Report of Charles S. Daveis, Esq., who was appointed by the governor of Maine to inquire into the facts of the case, a narrative is given of the controversies which have arisen, between the settlers on the disputed territory and the officers of the province of New Brunswick, from their attempts to enforce the jurisdiction of the province within that territory. These facts are important, and they show the cause of the excitement which prevails, in the state most directly interested, in relation to the question in controversy, and the necessity of a speedy adjustment of that controversy.
